Leave to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum.

55 **MR. A. J. JOHN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name of the present Divisional Inspector of Schols, Trivandrum;

(*b*) whether he is on leave, and if so, the nature and extent of the leave; and

(*c*) the grounds for taking the leave?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Mr. R. Ranga Iyer.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to Part (*b*) above.

Police Gazette.

56 **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who is in charge of the editing work of the Police Gazette;

(*b*) what remuneration is being paid for editing the Police Gazette; and

(*c*) the number of paid subscribers of the Police Gazette?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) The Inspector of Police, Criminal Intelligence Bureau.

(*b*) 10 per cent. of the total subscription collected.

(*c*) 2,154.

Failure of crops in the Karunagapally taluk.

57 **MR. K. KESAVAN** (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any information to the effect that all the crops of 1113 in the Karunagapally taluk have failed?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: A petition and two resolutions were received, and they are under enquiry.

Memorial for enhancing the pay of copying clerks.

58 **MR. K. KESAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial for the pay of the copying clerks being enhanced and for those among them who have examination qualifications being promoted to the Intermediate Division; and

(*b*) if so, the decision arrived at on the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) & (*b*) There are no copying clerks, but there are Copyists in the Judicial Department, Revenue Department and Magistrates' Courts. If the member would specify the department to which the copyists are attached, the information required will be furnished.

Construction of a bridge at Pulikeezhu.

59 **MR. K. KESAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation on the necessity of constructing a bridge at the place called Pulikeezhu in the Kartikapalli taluk: and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on it?

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MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A bridge at the place is not necessary at present as the ferry there effectively serves the present traffic.

Land sold for arrears of tax in the Karunagapally taluk.

60 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many acres of land have been sold for arrears of tax in the Karunagapalli taluk during each of the years 1109, 1110, 1111 and 1112, and

(*b*) the amount for which land was sold during each of those years?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: A *statement furnishing the required patriculars is laid on the table.

Industrial loans.

61 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the persons to whom industrial loans were granted since the 1st Chingom 1108 up to the 1st Makaram 1113; and

(*b*) the amount of loan granted to each of them?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) & (*b*) A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

Permits to run Salt Factories.

62 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the persons who were given permits to run salt factories?

MR. M K. NILACANTA AIYAR (*Ag. Excise Commissioner*): A list of persons to whom licenses have been issued for the manufacture of salt in the Salt Factories is laid on the Secretary's table.

Travancore State Transport Scheme.

63 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total expenditure on the Travancore State Transport Scheme from its inception to the 1st Mithunam 1113;

(*b*) the income from the above scheme up to the 1st Meenam 1113;

(*c*) whether they intend to extend the above scheme to Quilon; and

(*d*) whether they have decided to enhance the existing rate of fares if the said scheme is to be extended to Quilon?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Capital expenditure—Rs. 5,85,107-10-0; Working expenses including interest and depreciation on capital—Rs. 1,83,000-0-0.

(*b*) Rs. 37,234-3-5.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is proposed to adopt uniform rate of 8 cash as fare per mile.

Dewan's tour to Ootty.

64 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Dewan had been to Ootty during Edavom 1113?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes.

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†*Vide* Appendix X— Page 1392.

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